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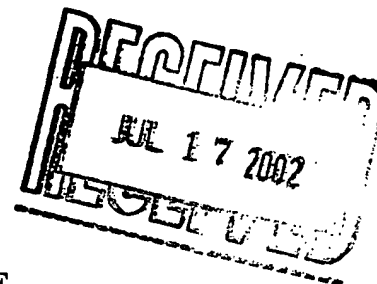
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant submits for consideration in the above-identified application the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents (6) are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make this document of record.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

☐ With the application; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.

- ☒ Within three months of the application filing date or before mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.
- ☐ After receipt of a first Office Action on the merits but before mailing of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.
- ☐ A fee is required. A check in the amount of * is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee is required. Accordingly, a Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.
- ☐ A Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is provided below; accordingly; no fee is believed to be due.
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- ☐ A Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is provided below and a check in the amount of * is enclosed.
- ☐ A Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is provided below and a Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

Applicant would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

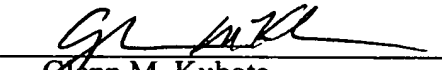
The information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is to the best of my knowledge and is not to be construed as a representation that: (i) a complete search has been made; (ii) additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist; (iii) the information, protocols, results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the above information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

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